

Daily British Colonist.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1875.

VOL. XXXIII
NO. 111

Daily British Colonist
PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Corner of Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

TERMS—INvariably in Advance.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) \$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) 25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province) \$5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

Miscellaneous.

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, Contractors & others, READ! MARK! LEARN!

thHaUe AnPr oCur Efr omW j jo
freCoRnEr of YateSAN Dgov Er nm
Ent st reeTSV iet oRia afine a sso
Rtm Ent ofC Lothi Ng unDe RC Lo
thi Ng aN Dgen Tlem En's fUrn isHi
Ng gOO dS ConS isTi Ng of germ
anS UIt'saMer I CanS UIt'seAna Dia
Ns.UIt's a Nd Enl isHs UIt's in woRs
Ted BeaV eRT we Dmel Ton milLed
aNd wes Tof eNgl aNd Broa Del OthS
Tal LhaTs loWh aTs nar rowh aTs
wid EhaTs Blackh aTs Whi Teh aTs
Dra bH aTs bRo wNh aTs. Clo Ths
HirTs fLan Ne Lsh irTs boiL Eds
HirTs FanCys HirTs a Nd alLo The
rkInds ofS HirTs.

HeH asj Ustr EceIv edAl Arge Loto
fgOO dss UIta Ble for Th He FaLa
Ndw InTer. Ove Reo Ats a Nd waT
terp fRoof gOO Dsin gre At vari ety
REMEMBER These Ego Ods Arem
Arko din PLAIN FIGURES at The
lowe stpo ss ible price for cash and his
motto is
ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.

Observe! Observe!

HAVING LEASED THE SPACIOUS PREMISES next to that lately occupied by me, and having removed there, I am now prepared to buy goods of all descriptions, New and Second-hand. Parties leaving orders at my store will be waited upon at their residence.

The Highest Cash Price paid for
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

RICHARD HAGGERTY,
Store Street, between Cornmarket and Johnson

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER, &c.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered Free of Charge to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOWEST PRICES.
LONDON MARKET.

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed
Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast.

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Wash., or at his Office, No. 120 6th Ave.

F. NEUFELDER & CO.
(ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING)
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Commission Merchants
And Importers of
AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND EUROPEAN GOODS,

SOLE AGENTS FOR
LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S PATENT CLOTHING.

N. B.—This Patent is secured for the United States, Canada, England & Germany.
Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of Roughton.

Will pay PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening land in every District, some of which afford rare chances for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea.
FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
fe21 indw

CANADA GUARANTEE COMPLY.

PRESIDENT—SIR A. T. GALT.
VICE PRESIDENT—JOHN RANKIN, Esq.
MANAGER—EDWARD RAWLINGS, Esq.

DEVOTED TO THE ISSUING OF BONDS of Suretyship for Government Officers and Officers of Banks, and Commercial Institutions generally. By this system the necessity for private suretyship is abolished.
The Premiums are trifling in comparison with the benefits conferred.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria, Agents for British Columbia.
mh7 indw

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCHLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS: THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P. THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
2 King William Street, London.
3 Pall Mall, East.
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E. COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Cludie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,055,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 10 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA. STAHLSCHEIDT & CO. 1015 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 10 Pall Mall, LONDON, Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming, Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Carriages of such ships; also Ships Building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHEY & Co., Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
Of San Francisco.

MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commodities, Produce, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHEIDT & Co., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds - - £3,280,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents, Government street.

Ward's Hair Restorative,
WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head.

RESTORE THE HAIR and prevents it from falling off.

MR. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government St.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sick ness, care, disappoint ment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray.

It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brassy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and established; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resumes its original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the Vigor is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft luster and richness of tone it imparts.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Barrister-at-Law & Notary Public, Masonic Building, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

For Sale--To Let.

NOTICE. HOMESTEAD LOTS.

MR. PATTERSON, L. S., HAVING finished the survey of the Plot of ground between Government Street and Bridge Street, the part of the Work Estate, parties desirous of acquiring

Eligible Building Lots
Will please apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent to the Work Estate, Langley St.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE under-signed, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low. The Buildings are well finished, and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of the Spring Water on the premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of brewing by a company or firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises. J. BLAND, Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 304 ACRES: 70 acres of which are under cultivation. The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Out-houses, Dairy, &c.

Two never-failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to A. HUNTER, Johnson St., Victoria.

Or to E. VINE, On the premises.

To Let or Lease.
A SMALL FARM IN AN OUTLYING DISTRICT. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THIS OFFICE.

Farm to Lease.
A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48 lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new house containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms. Apply to the proprietor, H. WARK, mh7 indw

Fence Posts For Sale!
10,000 SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, for sale CHEAP in quantities to suit.

MURHEAD & MANN, Yates street.

Farm to Let
A FARM OF VICTORIA AIN FOR A term of years at a LOW RENTAL. There is a Fine House and good Buildings. About 40 acres under cultivation. Apply to DR. TOLME, Cloverdale; DEAKE & JONES N. Bastion street.

To Let.
A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, STABLE, Out-houses, garden, two Meadows and good well of water. Rent \$16 per month. Apply to A. A. GREEN, At Wells, Langley Cove, Yates St.

ON KING.
Drafter
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Buis and Cases REMOVED

Manufactures Drawers, Underclothes, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets, VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician, CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consultants at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED BY Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at BAGNALL'S REPOSITORY, 19 Fort Street.

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and clarity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS, English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Conchettas, Accordions, best Roman Strings for all Instruments, Piano Stools, Cantabries, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Also, Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired.

REMOVAL.
Malcolm McClarty FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Has Removed to Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.

J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer, Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 8:30 A.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Friday 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metochosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
For MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRI WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874.

NEW GOODS
— EX —

Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Clifton.

We have received large shipments of Goods by the above vessels. Our Stock of

HOUSE

Furnishing Goods

Is Now Complete.

10,000 pieces of Wall Paper of the newest patterns, Paper Lining, Door Mats, Cocoa and China Matting, Window Blinds, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China, and Children's Tea Sets, Brown Tea Pots,

Glassware & Crockery

Plated Ware, and Cutlery, Warming Pans, Hot Water Foot Warmers for Beds and Carriages, Copper Toddy Kettles, Egg Cups and Nest Eggs,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS
Coal Scuttles, Fenders and Fire Irons, Garden Tools,

TWEEDS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING,
A Fine Assortment of Alpaca and Brilintines; FURNITURE and BEDDING of all kinds kept in stock and Made to Order.

Our system of selling goods at SMALL PROFITS has increased our business so that we are able to purchase goods in large quantities DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS which enables us to sell a much better quality of goods without advancing our prices.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool.

MANSELL & HOLROYD, Yates Street.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A Positive Clearing Out!

Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER

Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 30th April as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until 1:30 for.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS and French Preserves.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, 11 KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for the erection of Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the business of an Architect promptly executed.

Notices.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th of April next; and all persons having accounts against the undersigned will present them for payment before that date.

JOSEPH WEBB, Miners' Hotel, Nanaimo.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

O. BOSSÉ, Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875.

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF Mules or Horses, BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY.

Without written authority after this notice, WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order, MARCUS SMITH, Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same, and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER, January 21st, 1875.

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG, de30

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Road Districts: Victoria, Lake, Highland, North and South, Saanich, Esquimalt, Metochosin, Sooke.

All parties owing arrears will be sued on the 15th May if their taxes are not paid on or before that date.

Bastion St., Victoria, 2d April, 1875. Col. Road Tax.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AN ADJUDICATION in Bankruptcy was on the first day of April, A. D. 1875, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Victoria, against the said Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goo, all of the City of Victoria, B. C., Merchants and General Dealers (under the name, style and firm of Tye Chung King & Co.) under which name they have been and are judged Bankrupts, Notice is hereby given, that the said Ning, Wong Fund and Wong Goo are hereby required to surrender themselves to Charles Edward Pooler, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on Thursday the 22d April, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria, and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the Government Gazette and the Daily Colonist. At the first meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts' estate and effects. At the public sitting, the Court will examine the said Bankrupts, and will also receive and the Bankrupts will be required to submit themselves to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all their estate and effects and to finish their examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or who have any of their effects, not to deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooler, Official Assignee, until the 1st day of May, 1875, and give notice to ALBERT T. D. McEIMEN, Solicitor of Victoria, B. C.

CHAS. E. POOLER, Registrar.

Mr. W. JACKSON,
(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office

A Retail Drug Store,
77 PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.

RESIDENCE—Cormorant street, below Blanchard.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

BUTCHERS,
Government St., opp. Postoffice.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

MISS RUTLAND
BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE Ladies of Victoria and vicinity that she has taken the Store adjoining Mr. Walker's, on Fort street, and will open on Saturday, 30 inst., with an assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, ST. AW BATS and FANCY GOODS.

And trusts by prompt attention to business and Moderate Charges to merit a share of their patronage.

wedding and Mourning Orders Executed on the Shortest Notice.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co. AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

77 MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cashlar. jys

CHIN KEE,
AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.

Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.

Lot's Cleared.
YATES STREET, opp. WELLS-FARGO'S OFFICE.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES. CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

mh7 3m

The Closing Scene.

SLAUGHTERING THE INNOCENTS.

The Licences Ordinance, with which our yesterday's report ended, occupied the House till far on in the night, and it passed its final reading in a tolerably complete form. The Municipality Amendment Act was next taken up, and it gave rise to a most animated discussion which lasted till about 4 o'clock in the morning, one of the Ministers (the Chief Commissioner) "talking against time" during a great part of the night and evoking a scene of confusion such as has never been witnessed in the Legislative Halls of the country. All the provisions of the Bill had been abandoned save the one vesting in the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the power of appointing and dismissing Police Magistrates; and a new clause was inserted specially for the city of Victoria, providing that, in addition to the power of appointment and revocation, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall also have the power of fixing the salary. For some time opposition to these provisions was confined to Mr. Beaven and Dr. Ash, and it soon became evident that the former was determined upon obstructing the business of the country either for the purpose of killing the Bill or for the purpose of killing the remaining Bills, or both. Frequent visits to the Lobby (the Mayor was in the Lobby) had the effect of causing the Premier to veer round into quasi-opposition to what he had before strongly upheld; and when taunted by Mr. McCreight with opposing a clause drawn up at his (the Premier's) own dictation, couched in his own words, in fact, the Premier declared, amid laughter, that it did not take him many minutes to change his views on any question. Finally the Bill was got through Committee, and passed its final reading. It was now 4 o'clock and several important measures, notably the Bill to give Nanaimo another member and to create the new District of Caledonia with one member, and the Bill to incorporate the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home, still awaited a second reading. The latter was taken up first, and was ruled out of order by the Speaker, on the ground that it dealt with religion and ought to have originated in Committee of the Whole. A motion to suspend the rules of the House in order to overcome this technical objection was opposed by Mr. Holbrook and by Ministers, amid indignant cries of "shame!" And so the Bill was lost. At this stage of the proceedings the Premier jumped up and moved the House do now adjourn till 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, thereby cutting off further legislation, killing the remaining Bills, and stifling the disagreeable (to Ministers) investigation going on before Select Committees. It now became tolerably clear, even to the least suspicious, that an artful game had been put up by the Government, and that Mr. Beaven played his part by speaking against time. It remains for the people to pass judgment upon such an undignified and contemptible proceeding—one unparalleled, we believe, in the history of Responsible Government. Thus andeth the last session of the first Parliament of the Pacific Province.

Eastern States.

New York, April 17.—Great preparations are making for conferring the scarlet beretta on Cardinal McCloskey. Chicago, April 17.—The extraordinary cold snap continues here. The fruit crop has doubtless suffered very seriously. The thermometer last night was down to zero and snow has been flying all day.

Europe.

BRUSSELS, 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that cordial explanations had been exchanged with Germany. LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons to-night Disraeli moved a resolution that the Select Committee be instructed to investigate the affair and report how the press obtained the documents. This resolution was carried and the order summoning the printers of the Times and News was revoked. PARIS, April 18.—A party of three persons ascended in the balloon Zenith for the purpose of making scientific observations. The balloon attained the extraordinary height of 800 meters—over 26,000 feet. Two of the aeronauts were suffocated to death, and when the balloon reached the ground the third was almost insensible and his recovery is doubtful. BERLIN, April 17.—The Press says the Emperor William has written a letter to King Victor Emmanuel expressing his gratification at the recent interview between the latter and the Emperor of Austria at Venice. The German Emperor also speaks in affectionate terms of the Emperor Francis Joseph and expresses the hope that the interview will serve to strengthen friendship between Austria and Italy.

Canada.

TORONTO, April 18.—Kingston and Port Colborne harbors are again blockaded with ice. Five inches of snow fell at Seaforth since last night, and it is still snowing and freezing. Navigation of Georgian Bay is now open. OTTAWA, April 17.—Two hundred and twenty lives have been lost on the Canadian Pacific R.R. Surveys Steps have been taken to raise a memorial. HALIFAX, April 17.—The steamship Nova Scotia, from Baltimore, has a large importation of English short-horned cattle and other valuable breeds for R. B. Groom of Winchester, Kentucky.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Arrived—Bark Ida F. Taylor, Burrard Inlet; French Bark Stella Maris, Burrard Inlet.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL be prorogued at half-past Two o'clock on Thursday, 22nd inst. Visitors will be admitted to the House without orders. It is desired that the chairs on the floor of the House be left for ladies. By direction of the Speaker, J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk.

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARQUE "HARVEST HOME" will commence to discharge cargo at Sprat & Co's wharf on Thursday morning, 22nd inst. Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued. Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day of discharge will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. SPROAT & CO. ap22 Wharf street, 21st April, 1876.

For the Head of Navigation on the Stickeen River.

THE STEAMBOAT

E. N. COOK,

WILL leave Fort Townsend, calling at Victoria, for Stickeen River on May 1st, connecting with Steamships California and Gussie Telfair at Wrangell. For particulars apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.R.Co., Office at Englishman's Bay.

REMOVAL.

C. BOSSI

HAS REMOVED HIS BUSINESS FROM Government street to the new Brick Building on Yates street, next to Heywoods', and will open on Wednesday next, 22nd inst. ap21

THEATRE ROYAL.

LEWEE & MANAGERS . . . MRS. F. M. PHELPS

MISS KATE DENIN

In a favorite character, with song.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 22, 1876

The performance will commence with the brilliant English comedy in 2 acts, entitled,

"A Roland for an Oliver,"

BY THE

Phelps Dramatic Comp'y.

To conclude with the most wonderful performance yet offered to the citizens of Victoria.

CAPT. MACDONALD'S BAND OF

TRAINED INDIANS

Will go through all their marvellous Military Manoeuvres, Acrobatic Performances, etc., BLINDFOLDED, at the late E. GROW'S, this great triumph of skill. This new feature, introduced by Captain Macdonald at the last some two years since, and performed there with forty men with immense success.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette . . . \$1 00

Private Boxes . . . 50

Private Boxes . . . 50

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. mh30

For Sale Cheap in Lots to Suit.

THE DOORS, WINDOWS, SHOP FRONTS, Lumber, etc., of "The Grow's" and adjoining stores. Apply immediately to HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Langley street. ap18

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late E. GROW, who has died, will please hand in the same to the undersigned to the Estate of the late E. GROW, at 15, 1876. ap18dw

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST is now ready.

To be had at the bookstores and the publication office.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

New York, April 17.—Great preparations are making for conferring the scarlet beretta on Cardinal McCloskey. Chicago, April 17.—The extraordinary cold snap continues here. The fruit crop has doubtless suffered very seriously. The thermometer last night was down to zero and snow has been flying all day.

Europe.

BRUSSELS, 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that cordial explanations had been exchanged with Germany. LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons to-night Disraeli moved a resolution that the Select Committee be instructed to investigate the affair and report how the press obtained the documents. This resolution was carried and the order summoning the printers of the Times and News was revoked. PARIS, April 18.—A party of three persons ascended in the balloon Zenith for the purpose of making scientific observations. The balloon attained the extraordinary height of 800 meters—over 26,000 feet. Two of the aeronauts were suffocated to death, and when the balloon reached the ground the third was almost insensible and his recovery is doubtful. BERLIN, April 17.—The Press says the Emperor William has written a letter to King Victor Emmanuel expressing his gratification at the recent interview between the latter and the Emperor of Austria at Venice. The German Emperor also speaks in affectionate terms of the Emperor Francis Joseph and expresses the hope that the interview will serve to strengthen friendship between Austria and Italy.

Canada.

TORONTO, April 18.—Kingston and Port Colborne harbors are again blockaded with ice. Five inches of snow fell at Seaforth since last night, and it is still snowing and freezing. Navigation of Georgian Bay is now open. OTTAWA, April 17.—Two hundred and twenty lives have been lost on the Canadian Pacific R.R. Surveys Steps have been taken to raise a memorial. HALIFAX, April 17.—The steamship Nova Scotia, from Baltimore, has a large importation of English short-horned cattle and other valuable breeds for R. B. Groom of Winchester, Kentucky.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Arrived—Bark Ida F. Taylor, Burrard Inlet; French Bark Stella Maris, Burrard Inlet.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL be prorogued at half-past Two o'clock on Thursday, 22nd inst. Visitors will be admitted to the House without orders. It is desired that the chairs on the floor of the House be left for ladies. By direction of the Speaker, J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk.

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARQUE "HARVEST HOME" will commence to discharge cargo at Sprat & Co's wharf on Thursday morning, 22nd inst. Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued. Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day of discharge will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. SPROAT & CO. ap22 Wharf street, 21st April, 1876.

For the Head of Navigation on the Stickeen River.

THE STEAMBOAT

E. N. COOK,

WILL leave Fort Townsend, calling at Victoria, for Stickeen River on May 1st, connecting with Steamships California and Gussie Telfair at Wrangell. For particulars apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.R.Co., Office at Englishman's Bay.

REMOVAL.

C. BOSSI

HAS REMOVED HIS BUSINESS FROM Government street to the new Brick Building on Yates street, next to Heywoods', and will open on Wednesday next, 22nd inst. ap21

THEATRE ROYAL.

LEWEE & MANAGERS . . . MRS. F. M. PHELPS

MISS KATE DENIN

In a favorite character, with song.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 22, 1876

The performance will commence with the brilliant English comedy in 2 acts, entitled,

"A Roland for an Oliver,"

BY THE

Phelps Dramatic Comp'y.

To conclude with the most wonderful performance yet offered to the citizens of Victoria.

CAPT. MACDONALD'S BAND OF

TRAINED INDIANS

Will go through all their marvellous Military Manoeuvres, Acrobatic Performances, etc., BLINDFOLDED, at the late E. GROW'S, this great triumph of skill. This new feature, introduced by Captain Macdonald at the last some two years since, and performed there with forty men with immense success.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette . . . \$1 00

Private Boxes . . . 50

Private Boxes . . . 50

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. mh30

For Sale Cheap in Lots to Suit.

THE DOORS, WINDOWS, SHOP FRONTS, Lumber, etc., of "The Grow's" and adjoining stores. Apply immediately to HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Langley street. ap18

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late E. GROW, who has died, will please hand in the same to the undersigned to the Estate of the late E. GROW, at 15, 1876. ap18dw

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST is now ready.

To be had at the bookstores and the publication office.

Masonic Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, Vancouver Lodge No. 2, British Columbia Lodge No. 5, and Quatre Lodge No. 8 are requested to meet in convention for the transaction of important business on Thursday, 22nd inst., at half-past 7 o'clock p. m. punctually.

By order of the W. M. J. C. HAYES, Secretary of Victoria, No. 1. C. M. CHAMBERS, Sec. of Vancouver, No. 2. T. R. MITCHELL, Sec. of British Col. No. 5. R. B. MCKINLEY, Sec. of Quatre No. 8. Masonic Hall, Victoria, 20th April, 1876. ap21

I. O. O. F.

To all Lodges Subordinate to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

To all Brothers and Sisters of the Rebekah Degree.

A MEETING IN THIS DEGREE will be held on Monday Afternoon next, 26th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 3 p. m. All Brothers and Sisters of every Lodge in this jurisdiction are invited to attend for the purpose of conferring the degree on any Brothers and their Wives who may wish. Members of the Rebekah Degree in good standing and their Wives are eligible for the Rebekah Degree. By order of the N. G. ROWLAND E. GREEN, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1. ap21

FARMERS ATTENTION

IMPROVEMENT OF LIVE STOCK!

"CENTRAL PACIFIC,"

13,267 American Herd Book,

ONE OF THE BEST AND HIGHEST Pedigreed Thoroughbred Short-horned Bulls on the Pacific Slope, will stand for the season.

TERMS \$15, without Guarantee.

A week's Pasture allowed for each Cow. "CENTRAL PACIFIC" is a sure stock-getter.

A number of his CALVES of 1875 can be seen on the premises, and persons desirous of securing "Bull Calves of the present year are requested to make arrangements before the 1st of June next, as the undersigned does not intend keeping any but bespoken Bull Calves.

For Sale.

Four Grade Bull Calves of 1874, gets of "Central Pacific" by Grade Dams.

One Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, rising 5 months; his Grand Dam cost \$500.

One Young Male, several Saddle or Pack Horses.

W. F. TOLMIE.

CLOVERDALE, V. D., near Victoria, 20th April, 1876. ap3dw

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person or persons desirous of appealing against their Assessment or Assessments on the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1875 must hand in (in writing) to the Clerk of the Municipality a notice of his or their grounds of complaint on or before the 30th day of April, 1876. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, March 31, 1876. ap3

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL

Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A. M. 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. FARE . . . 25 Cents. mh12p J. W. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Stock Lost.

SEVEN HEAD OF HEIFERS and Steers, 2 years old, branded J. H. on the hip and right ear cut and nibbled, have escaped from the enclosure near the Royal Oak Inn, Seaford road. Anyone returning the same or giving information where they may be found will be suitably rewarded. J. HEAL, Lake District. April 6, 1876. ap1mdw

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 51 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in two minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 16 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

— Light is for coast purposes and to indicate entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1876. mh12pvdw

I. O. O. F.

THE ANNIVERSARY SUPPER & BALL will take place on Monday evening, 24th inst., at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, \$3 00, can be obtained from the following committee:

W. D. McKILLICAN, H. SMITH, J. WIGLE-WORTH.

P. S.—Early application for tickets requested. Dancing to commence at 9:30. ap17

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON as R. Brodbeck & Co. will from this date be continued under the firm name of E. Engelhardt & Co. Victoria, April 18th, 1876.

Engelhardt & Co.,

[Successors to R. Brodbeck & Co.]

COAL, WOOD & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS

AND WHARFINGERS.

Agents of the California Steamers, Coal Contractors to the Royal Navy, Agents for San Juan Lime. ap18

W. C. WEBSTER'S

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

NEXT TO J. H. TURNER & CO'S, GOVERNMENT ST.,

JUST OPENED WITH A SPLENDID

NEW ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES!

Of Every Description.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order and Repairs Neatly Done.

ap18

G. T. SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

FURNITURE,

OF ALL KINDS.

BEDDING

Of Every Description,

MIRRORS AND CHAIRS

In Great Variety. Also Manufactures to Order, de & 2p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

TO ARRIVE BY NEXT STEAMER

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Alcohol and Pure Spirits

CANADIAN WHISKIES,

BOURBON, RYE, TODDY AND MALT.

From the stillery of Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.

These Whiskies have been put up expressly for this market with a view to saving freight, being double the ordinary strength and of superior quality.

—ALSO—

Canadian Cheese,

From the best dairies in Ontario.

For sale by RICHARD CARR, Wharf Street. ap16

Welch, Rithet & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

The Following Goods now Landing

EX BK. DELAWARE

FROM HONOLULU.

Walluku Plantation Extra Washed Sugar, do do No. 1 do

do do do No. 2 do

Princedville do do No. 1 do

Nadichu do do No. 2 do

No. 1 Sandwich Islands Rice, Extra Quality Molasses in Barrels, Pain.

In lots to Suit Purchasers.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Wharf street, 14th April, 1876. ap16

G. HUSTON

HAS RECEIVED

EX "HARVEST HOME"

A LARGE STOCK OF

POWDER in 1/2 lbs.,

BLASTING POWDER in 4 lbs.,

LEAD in bars,

GOD LINES and a full assortment of FISHING TACKLE.

As I intend to close out I will sell at

REDUCED PRICES

Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches

Game Bags, Gun Tackle, Single and Double Barrel Guns, &c.

A few Superior Double Barrel Guns, Manufactured by Langley, Smyth & Company, London. ap1mdw G. HUSTON.

REWARD.

Ten Dollars Reward!

Will be paid to any Tailor in the Province of British Columbia who will

Cut, Make and Fit

A SUIT OF CLOTHES

OF AS GOOD A QUALITY

As can be Bought at the Same Price

—AT—

DAVID GREEN'S,

ap15 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT

Will be given for the benefit of the

BRITISH COLUMBIA ORPHANS

By the members of the various Choirs and other amateurs, assisted by the

Philharmonic Band,

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall, Fort st.

On Saturday Eve'g, April 24th,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

FIRST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

EVENING SITTING.

TUESDAY, April 20.

LICENSE AMENDMENT BILL.

The amendments to this bill were as follows:—To allow the issue of special license by the joint action of three Justices of the Peace to the holder of regular licenses to sell liquors in booths at fairs and similar assemblages such special licenses to be good for 48 hours only. To allow the issue of special licenses any time for the sale of liquors on board steamboats to the passengers and crews only at the rate of \$30 for six months, subject, in other respects, to provisions of previous ordinances. An amendment for allowing the transfer of licences was thrown out on the ground that it allowed it would be a means of evading the act.

On motion of the Premier the section requiring the payment of \$25 by lawyers, such money to be devoted to the establishment of a law library, was struck out. This gave rise to considerable discussion.

Mr. Smith thought the tax ought to be retained, but paid to the credit of general revenue.

Hon. Mr. Walkem maintained that the claim of lawyers to be exempted was as good as that of surgeons and physicians, and that the clause was equivalent to a private bill for the special benefit of the law society and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Humphreys moved that conveyancers and land agents be also exempted.

The Chief Commissioner opposed on the ground that this was tampering with the City revenue and destroying the security for the Water Works debentures.

Mr. McCreight did not look upon the self-styled conveyancers as lawyers, and did not agree with Mr. Humphreys that they were entitled to the same consideration; besides, the City lost nothing by the abolition of the tax on lawyers, as they never received it.

Mr. Barnston had no objection. He looked on the conveyances executed by those gentlemen as one of the principal sources of legal business, and would like to see this class of men encouraged. It was good for trade. (Laughter.) Carried.

Mr. Holbrook proposed to strike out the words 1½ per cent. in the clause relating to the Licenses of Auctioneers. The hon. gentleman said it was a great restriction of this branch of the business.

Mr. Humphreys related cases from his own experience in this occupation to show that the tax was avoided by the practice of selling one or two cases of a large lot of goods "with the privilege," by which the tax was paid on one or two cases sold, and the remainder of the lot although bargained for and sold there and then, were held to be sold by private sale, and no tax paid thereon. Large stocks belonging to wealthy traders were thereby sold without paying tax, while goods sold for the benefit of some dead man's creditors or widow, which in most cases could not be so dealt with, had to pay up. He had no hesitation in saying that two-thirds of the revenue of \$360 derived from this tax came from the last mentioned source.

Hon. Mr. Beaven again objected on the ground that it was an attack on the City revenue, and thought they had better strike out the whole clause and take away the security for the debentures at once if they wished to do so.

Mr. Smith said the auctioneers looked upon the 1½ per cent. as vexatious, and would not object to the tax on licenses being raised if the other tax were abolished.

Mr. Booth proposed to make the license \$100.

Mr. Holbrook thought this would tend to a monopoly in the trade.

Considerable confusion here occurred. The time was about 12 p. m. and several members were on the floor at once.

Mr. Barnston considered that he had the floor and insisted on his right to speak, and he intended to stand up for his rights, and did so until

The Premier said that if more dispatch was not used at this late hour of the session some bills must be unavoidably left over. He would move that the Committee rise and if members wished to kill the bill they might do so.

After more confusion and the putting of the question 3 or 4 times by the Chairman, Mr. Todd, Sec. M. Clause 10, was at last struck out leaving the auctioneer question unaltered.

After one or two more amendments, one of which extended the provisions to Nanaimo, the Committee rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

A motion of Mr. Humphreys to recommend the bill on the ground that many members wished the vote on the clause relating to auctioneers to be rescinded, was lost.

Mr. Walkem moved the suspension of the Standing Orders, and after Mr. Holbrook had spoken in opposition on the ground that the Bill as reported by the Committee would not stop certain disorderly conduct which he alleged took place at Barrard Inlet from the want of proper regulations of the License question, and a reply by Mr. Hughes, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Dr. Tolmie introduced an Act to regulate the assessment of real property and to amend the Municipal Act. He explained the object of the bill to be to provide that real property should be assessed at its actual cash value, and to provide for a Court of Appeal from the decision of the Assessors, which at present did not exist; the Municipal Council being practically a judge in its own cause in all so-called appeal cases. Sec. 15 of the Bill proposed to repeal Sec. 42 of the Municipality Act, 1873, and to introduce a clause giving the power of appointing the Municipal Police Magistrate to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The hon. Premier approved of the last clause and thought it would be well to pass the Bill if it contained that only.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it strange that with four members for Victoria in the House the task of bringing in this bill should be left to the hon. member for Victoria District. For his part he thought that the Police Magistrate should be appointed by those who paid him. He disapproved of the bill altogether and moved that it be read that day 6 months.

Mr. McCreight, after a few words in defence of the first clauses of the bill, which he said were taken from an Act now in force in Canada, proceeded to review the remarks of the Chief Commissioner in relation to Clause 15. He did not understand the conduct of the hon. Chief Commissioner who appeared to be in favor of a course which must immediately lead to corruption of the worst kind. The present Police Magistrate had nearly been dismissed by the Council at the beginning of this year and it was not a desirable state of things that any such officer should be subject to the beck and call of a Municipality. It would be a legitimate result of the Chief Commissioner's argument that all the English Judges should be elected by the people instead of being selected by Her Majesty.

Dr. Tolmie, on the motion to postpone the bill for six months, spoke in defence of it and opposed the views of the Chief Commissioner as to the consequences of establishing a Court of Appeal, maintaining that the so-called appeal allowed now was a mockery, and very few allowed themselves of it. He would also remind the Chief Commissioner that the House gave the Municipality their power and the same authority which gave could take it away.

Mr. Robson, while supporting the measure, was disposed, under the circumstances, to agree with the leader of the Government as to the propriety of abandoning all excepting that provision vesting in the Government the power of appointing and dismissing the Police Magistrate. He had always thought that it was a mistake to make that important judicial functionary a mere dependent of a body elected every year. If there was one institution more than another of which Britons have a right to feel proud it is their jurisprudence, and it owes its excellence in a great measure to the fact of being raised above political influences. The more intimate the connection between the Crown and the Bench the better. There was a time in the history of our nation when it was not so; but under the benign reign of our Gracious Queen—God bless her [cheers]—it is so. It ought to be the aim jealously to guard that golden cord which connects the Crown and the Judiciary; and such was the object of the present measure. It was idle to suppose that such an object could be attained by placing the appointment in the hands of the Municipality. He would, with the permission of the House, relate a little anecdote—something which actually happened in this city a few days ago—by way of illustrating the tendency of such a system: A somewhat serious case came before the Police Magistrate. The case had been adjourned till the following day. That evening the Magistrate was invited to meet a Committee of the Council appointed to confer with him as to how he should determine the case on the morrow [sensation]. Was not such a proposition monstrous? Was it not calculated to alarm the subject as to the safety of their dearest institution? Was it not calculated to soil the ermine, to trail the goddess of justice in the dust? [Applause.] He appealed to every loyal British heart to avert such a calamity in this community [cheers].

Mr. Semlin thought the principle that Magistrates should be appointed by the Crown a very good one.

Mr. Booth said all Magistrates in Ontario were appointed by the Government. Dr. Ash favored the motion that the bill be read this day six months.

The Premier advised the hon. member for Victoria District to strike out all clauses except that relating to the appointment of the Police Magistrate.

Dr. Tolmie accepted the suggestion. The Speaker then put the Chief Commissioner's amendment to postpone the reading of the Bill for 6 months and the vote being taken stood: for the amendment, Messrs. Beaven and Ash, and the Speaker declared it lost.

The House went into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Duck in the Chair.

On motion all clauses to No. 15 were taken as read and struck out, and clause 15 providing that it should be lawful for the Governor in Council, after a fitting salary has been fixed, to appoint a Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria, such person to retain the appointment at pleasure.

The Chief Commissioner opposed in a long speech, during which he read long extracts from old acts upon municipal affairs, and was censured more than once of speaking against time. About 2:30 o'clock most of the Government members were absent or in the lobby.

The Speaker took hon. Mr. Beaven severely to task for wasting the time of the House at that late period of the session and hoped that no hon. gentleman would leave the House until the question was decided.

Mr. McCreight declared that he meant to stand guard a good deal longer before he allowed the source of justice to be polluted.

Mr. Beaven continued to occupy the floor, with more or less interruption till about 4 o'clock, amid such scenes of confusion as it is hoped may not be repeated. Finally the House got out of Committee, and the Bill was reported complete with amendments. The report was adopted and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved the 2nd reading of his bill to reduce the term of duration of Parliament from four years to two years.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved a six months' hoist, which was carried.

Mr. Duck moved the 2nd reading of the Orphanage Bill.

The Speaker ruled the Bill out of order on the ground that it related to religion and should have originated in Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Robson was pressing for a suspension of the rules in order that the Bill might pass, when Mr. Walkem and Mr. Holbrook resisted, the former moving the adjournment of the House till Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Robson, Mr. Smith and other members protested against such a proceeding as being calculated to kill a number of important measures.

The Premier was, however, inexorable and, in an excited manner, insisted upon

having his motion carried, which was done despite the remonstrances of the Opposition.

The House rose at 20 minutes past 5 o'clock amid much excitement and confusion.

Municipal Council,

WEDNESDAY, April 21.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From P. D. Forbes, asking permission to use part of the street while erecting a building at the corner of Government street and Trounce alley. Granted.

From the City Barrister, stating that the Water Works Amendment Bill had passed its third reading, and that the Consolidated Act had been dropped by the instruction of the Mayor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mayor wished to draw the attention of the Council to the complaint made by the Lieut. Governor that cows break into his gardens.

Coun. Shakespeare thought the proper carrying out of the existing by-law was all that was required.

Mr. Rithet complained respecting a sewer on Wharf street.

Coun. Gowen said the sewer complained of was not City property.

Coun. Shakespeare said the ruined building on Langley street was not removed.

The Clerk was instructed to see that a well at the back of the Iron Church was covered.

Coun. Shakespeare drew the attention of the Council to the dumping of oyster shells on Government street. Referred to Street Com.

The Mayor suggested the appointment of a Committee to wait on the City Barrister in relation to the costs of the suit arising out of the late election.

Coun. Shakespeare enquired if the Municipality was liable for all the claims arising out of this affair?

The Mayor said not all; some were personal.

Committee appointed.

It was stated that the second contractor had declined the blasting of the rock on Pioneer street and the contract was awarded to Willis Bond.

In answer to Coun. Shakespeare the Collectors said the dog tax was not embodied in the By-law.

Coun. Walker drew the attention of the Council to the water which was lying on Yates street opposite to Mr. Jessop's.

The Surveyor was ordered to attend to the matter.

The Mayor ordered a recess of half an hour, after which on motion the Council went into special session with closed doors.

The Portland Bulletin of March 19th, contains the following:

The ship Lennox Castle, from San Francisco for this port, returned to port March 12th, on account of the condition of the bar.

Did the Bulletin wish to convey the impression that the Lennox Castle had reached the Columbia River and put back to San Francisco "on account of the condition of the bar," it could not have done so more effectually than by inserting the above. The facts are that more vessels are detained at San Francisco "on account of the condition of the bar" (Golden Gate) than are detained here from such causes. The Lennox Castle, in this instance, could not get out from California's barred harbor, and put back to San Francisco for safety. Here vessels of the largest class ride safely at anchor within a few miles of the bar. During the gales of the past winter shipping inside the Columbia River bar was safely anchored, and not one casualty was reported. At San Francisco the gale made things very lively, and caused considerable damage.—Weekly Astorian, 27th of March.

Esquimalt, approachable night or day, in fog or sunshine, is the barless and peerless harbor of the North Pacific.—Ed. Colonist.

THE MOST WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT OF THE AGE will be given on Thursday evening, April 22d, at the Theatre Royal, Capt. McDonald's Celebrated Band of Trained Indians in their famous Blindfold Drill. The eyes of the Indians will be covered by a thick bandage, extending from the top of the head to the tip of the nose, rendering sight impossible. In this condition the Indians will go through their lightning-like movements, which have astonished everybody who has witnessed their wonderful manoeuvres. The particular object of the Blindfold Drill is to demonstrate the fact that large bodies of men, properly instructed, can be moved with precision without the use of the sense of sight.

AGRICULTURISTS!—Amongst the important measures killed by the cowardly trick resorted to by the Government, backed up by their slavish following, was the Modified Tariff! Farmers of Columbia, what think you of your representatives who supported the Ministry in this? Farmers of Cowichan, what think you of your junior member who stuck to the Government through all that disgraceful scene?

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday, with the Up-Country mail and the following passengers: Mrs. McLarty, Capt. Parsons, Jno. Dickson, C. T. Millard, T. Westgarth, J. A. Mara, R. B. McKicking, Messrs. Cannon, Jenkinson, Nelson, A. Coultee, Bristol and Taylor.

LAYING THE WATER PIPE.—The following tenders for laying the water pipes were opened by the Water Commissioner: Preece, \$8,323; Watson, \$9,900; Kelly & Taylor, \$11,380; Fletcher, \$11,940; Keays, \$12,292.50; Wilson Bros., \$12,576. The distance is 5 ¼ miles, and 2,894 joints in all have to be made. Preece got the contract.

THE ERMINIA.—Capt. Howard, of the Puget Sound Branch pilots, denies that a member of that service was on board the bark Erminia when she grounded on Spanish bank. Capt. Hayden, formerly commander of the steamer Goliah, was in charge of the bark.

FRENCH HOTEL.—Mr. Bigne (who is now in Portland) is about to place two additional stories on the Japanese Bazar building and open the establishment as the French Hotel.

LILLOOET.—The Fraser having fallen very low Lillooet Indians put in a wing-dam at the head of Foster's Bar and took out \$1500 in gold in a few days' time. Farming is very backward round about Lillooet.

CHEEK.—Yesterday Mr. Booth of Salt Spring Island called on many of our citizens in company with Mr. Dodd, soliciting subscriptions for the Cowichan Agricultural Society. The object was a deserving one; but we heard some not very complimentary remarks about the consummate cheek of the junior member for Cowichan in soliciting subscriptions from a community characterized by him, in his place in the House, only the day before, as "a mob of drunken rowdies!"

CLINTON.—Our correspondent writing on the 7th says—This is a very backward spring. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 2 deg. below zero, and the sleighing from here up to Cariboo is as good as at any time this winter. In fact, there was less snow here six weeks ago than to-day. Before this last cold snap a traveller in the Lac La Hache Valley could count dead cattle by the hundred, and I am afraid now the dead will run up to thousands, the hay being nearly all gone.

AN ICE GORGE GIVES WAY IN FRASER RIVER.—On Tuesday the river opposite Yale rose 18 feet in an hour or two. Immense quantities of ice and driftwood came booming down stream, evidently the result of the giving way of an ice gorge high up in the mountains. Yesterday morning the Fraser opposite New Westminster was filled with cakes of ice which the paddle of the steamer Enterprise frequently struck with great force.

PASSENGERS per steamship Pacific for Victoria, sailed from San Francisco at 12 m. April 20th: R. D. Bankell, W. B. Bailey, Frank King, A. Mayer, Ed. Lanning, Commander Vandermaulen, R. N., and servant, John Watson, Capt. Hayward, Jas. Lament, A. S. Bates, B. Conkleman, T. S. Stockholm, Harry D. Montgomery, E. B. McKay and wife, Mrs. Pebbles and child, M. L. Haas, Thos. Oliver, and 14 in the Steerage.

EARLY CLOSING.—On and after Saturday, May 1st, the following Dry Goods stores will be closed on Saturday afternoons at 2 p. m. until further notice.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
DENNY & SPENCER.
BROWN & WHITE.
T. WILSON & CO.
A. B. GRAY.

THE ROYAL CITY.—This magnificent steamboat left New Westminster on Sunday morning last for Yale and returned to the former port on Monday morning, having made one of the quickest trips ever known. She carried less steam than the legal quantity and mounted the worst rifles with ease.

LEASED.—The lot (60 x 120) on Fort street opposite the store of Fell & Co., has been leased of Mr. Jesse Cowper for a term of fifteen years by the enterprising firm of Hayward & Jenkinson, and ground has been broken for three new buildings for business purposes.

THE ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE AUCTIONEERS TAX OF 1½ PER CENT. TO A REASONABLE FIGURE WAS DEFEATED BY THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS DURING THE SMALL HOURS OF WEDNESDAY.

THE STEAMER GUSSE Telfair will leave Portland on Friday evening next for Victoria and the North. For freight, etc., apply to J. P. Gordon, Agent O. S. S. Co. at Engelhardt & Co.'s office, Wharf street.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY will be prorogued at 2½ o'clock this afternoon by His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Cos. Nos. 1 and 2 have been ordered out to assist at the ceremony.

THE BARK Harvest Home was towed to Sprout & Co.'s wharf yesterday from Esquimalt, and will commence discharging cargo to-day.

IT IS RUMORED that the steamship California will return to Fort Wrangel from Victoria without going to Portland.

The Terrible Explosion.

FULL DETAILS OF THE GREAT EXPLOSION AND FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

(From the S. F. Call of April 8.)

One of the most disastrous fires which has occurred in this city for many years, one involving the loss of human life and the destruction of a great amount of property, took place yesterday afternoon at Rincon Point. The fire, which had its origin in the explosion of a quantity of giant powder in a small shanty on Harrison street wharf, east of Spear street, set fire to and reduced to ashes three small buildings on the corner of Spear and Harrison streets, Riley and Vest's hay barn, a shed belonging to the Black Diamond Coal Company on Spear street, and Hathaway's bonded warehouse on Hathaway's wharf.

HOW THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

J. N. Risdon, who is engaged in removing "Rincon Rock," an obstruction in the harbor off Rincon Point, had rented from Alexander Thompson a small building on the south side of Harrison street and located but a short distance from the bonded warehouse, and which he used ostensibly for the purpose of an office. East of this "office" was a small frame house, occupied by Thompson with his family, and west of it were two small houses, one occupying the corner site, and used as a barroom, by Fred Haase; the other, which was to the south of Haase's place, along the line of Harrison street, was kept as a restaurant by Fred Ingalls and wife. On the opposite side of Harrison street were Haase's residence (a two story frame house) and the hay barn and coal shed. Risdon, it appears, used the "office" as a place to prepare cartridges of giant powder, used in the submarine blasts, which were made by a man named Clark, who was foreman of the blasting gang.

A SHOCK WAS FELT, and a loud report was heard by those in the immediate vicinity, while the report was heard at a considerable distance from the site of the disaster. The force of the explosion shattered the houses occupied by Thompson, Haase and Ingalls into splinters, and the fragments which for a moment

filled the air were strewn in every direction. A portion of the north-western corner of the warehouse, a one-story brick structure, was blown in. The debris were violently forced across Spear street. As soon as the force of the explosion had been spent, it was discovered that

RISDON'S OFFICE WAS ON FIRE, and then loud cries for help were heard. Several men, whose names we were unable to ascertain, ran to and from under the debris of Thompson's house, dragged Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who had been caught under some falling timbers and were bleeding from numerous wounds. These injured persons were removed to a temporary place of safety, after which they were taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. The incident attracted a large number of people to the spot, and soon as it became known that people were caught in the ruins, many willing hands were ready to give assistance, and they went to work with a will to rescue the unfortunates. Before the fireman arrived these volunteers removed a number of wounded and two dead men.

WHAT THE WHARFINGER SAW.

Wm. O. Cornell, the wharfinger on Harrison street, when questioned in regard to what he knew of the disaster, said: "I was walking toward the wharf, and had got to about fifty feet from Haase's corner, when I heard the explosion and saw a sheet of flame come from where Risdon's office was and leap across the street. It seemed to me as if this had as much to do with knocking Haase's residence down as the force of the explosion. Then down came Haase's saloon and restaurant with a terrible crash, and fragments of brick, glass and wood fell the air and fell all about me. There were a number of men in the saloon, and, as soon as I could recover from the effects of the shock, I and two or three other men ran up and took three men from the saloon. We also got a woman and a boy out of the house which Haase occupied as a dwelling. They were so much covered with blood that they could not be recognized. I then sent Stokes, the wharf sweeper, to turn on an alarm; but before he could do so the warehouse and sheds were in flames."

THE FIRE,

Which gained rapidly, set the roof of the warehouse in a blaze, and in a very short time ignited the goods with which the structure was filled. It had also in the meantime spread across Harrison street and enveloped the hay-barn and contents. Then the fire, feeding on highly inflammable material, burned fiercely, and the flames shot up high in the air through the dense black smoke. The streets, hills and house-tops in the vicinity were crowded with people, who gazed at the awful spectacle before them. The crowd was so dense on the streets that the police were forced to draw ropes across the streets and keep the people beyond them in order to give the firemen an opportunity to work.

THE LOSS OF PROPERTY.

The bonded warehouse was filled with sugar, burlaps and ales, belonging or consigned to J. C. Merrill & Co., Forbes Bros., H. P. Blanchard & Co., C. Adolph Low & Co., and Parrott & Co. There was not less than 1,000 tons of sugar in the warehouse. The loss is estimated at five or six hundred thousand dollars. The bonded goods were insured by the consignees. The building was uninsured, and Mr. Hathaway estimates his loss at \$15,000—uninsured. None of the goods in the free warehouse, on the opposite side of Harrison street were damaged. Riley & Vest estimate their loss of hay and grain at about \$5,000; fully insured. P. S. Cornwall & Co., agents of the Black Diamond Coal Company, owned the hay-barn and shed adjoining. Under the shed they had stored about 1,000 tons of coal, a great portion of which was burned. They were unable to furnish an estimate of their loss. It was also impossible to form a correct estimate of the loss sustained by the others, but it is supposed that the entire loss will not fall short of \$650,000.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The following is the list of the persons killed by the explosion:

Frederick Haase, the saloon-keeper, aged about 40 years. He leaves a wife and several children. This body was not much disfigured, but bones were broken. He was killed instantly.

A man named Clark, foreman of J. N. Risdon, was burnt to a crisp.

A colored man named Brown was taken from the ruins dead, but not much disfigured. He was employed about the wharf as messenger.

James McIntyre sustained severe spinal injuries, from which he died shortly after being removed to the hospital. He was discharged from the navy a few days ago.

THE WOUNDED.

The wounded were immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital, where Dr. Murphy and several other physicians attended to their wounds. The Sisters were unremittent in their efforts to make everything as comfortable as possible for the mangled and bleeding sufferers.

James Finnegan received severe but not dangerous wounds in the face from flying glass and splinters. He was taken to the city prison hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson was terribly cut up by fragments of glass. Her body, neck and face and legs are frightfully lacerated. Dr. Murphy extracted nearly fifty large pieces of glass from her person. Though badly

ly injured, there are hopes for her recovery.

Mrs. Haase, the wife of the saloon-keeper who was killed, was very badly injured. Her face was cut and one eye was put out by broken glass. Her injuries are not necessarily fatal.

Herman Haase, her son, aged ten years, received severe injuries about the head.

Alexander Thompson, a longshoreman and the husband of Mrs. Thompson who was so seriously injured, had his thigh and arm broken, and received serious injury about the head. He is not expected to live.

Henry Rhodes, who worked in the restaurant opposite, was severely injured about the head.

Wm. Knight, aged 38, received injuries to his head, and was hurt internally. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Henry Richards, a seafaring man, was fatally injured, both eyes having been put out and the skull and bones of the face fractured. At the time of the explosion he was taken a drink in the saloon.

Auction Sales.

Public Auction.

The undersigned

Hermann Stoecker,

As MASTER of the

Nicaraguan Ship "GARZA,"

And Agent for whom it may concern,

will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Through MESSRS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AS AUCTIONEERS,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT

MAY CONCERN,

On MONDAY, the 26th day of April

1875,

At ELEVEN o'clock, A. M.,

The Nicaraguan Ship

"GARZA."

REGISTERED TONNAGE, 1557 TONS

ENGLISH MEASUREMENT,

As she now lies in Esquimalt Harbor.

—ALSO—

All her Sails, Anchors, Chains, Boats,

Compasses, Donkey Engine, Ship's

Stores, Provisions, &c., &c.

The "GARZA" was New Metalled

in May last with 28 oz., 26 oz., 24 oz. and

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.
HAYING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, have refurnished the same and will open it on
Monday, March 8th,
As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business, hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.
Single Meals..... 37 1/2 cts.
Dinner (per night)..... 50 cts.
mhb

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

James Bay Bridge, Victoria.
FURNISHES THE BEST ACCOMMODATION for Travellers to be had in Victoria.
Board per Week..... \$5.00 (Single Meals..... 37 1/2 cts.)
Board per Day..... 1.00 Sea Water Baths for \$1.00
Separate Rooms furnished.
Music and Pleasure Boats for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.
The Table is supplied with the best in the Market.
W. C. S. SKEELEY, Proprietor.
mh2

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET.
LATE BAILY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.
The Scale of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week..... \$6.00
do do per Day..... 1.00
Board per Week..... 5.00
Single Meals..... 37 1/2 cts.
Beds..... 50
The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House.
oc 28 dwtf

DOMINION HOTEL,

New Westminster, E. C.
MRS. KEARY
BEGS TO INFORM THE TRAVELLING public and others that the Dominion Hotel is now open for the reception of guests.
This New and Commodious Hotel which is situated on Columbia street, next door to the Public Library, has been newly furnished throughout and offers first class accommodation to a large number of guests.
MRS. KEARY, Proprietress.
New Westminster, B. C.
mh27dw

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.
Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.
JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.
mh27dw

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions
Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.
The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar.
mh2

Colonial Hotel and

Driard House.
GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B. C.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the coast.
None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
LUGAS & REDON Proprietors
mh2

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN

Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per Day \$1. Single Meals, 37 1/2 cts. Beds, 50 cts.
Terms—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh2

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Sillitanga and Mandrake with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron makes a most effective cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflictive. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of the same humors to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidney, Lungs, Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Rides and head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea arising from internal ulceration and uric acid, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility. With their departure health returns.
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
mh25 4meodw

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUBLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY, Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers, and CASH PAID FOR HIDES.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
VIEW STREET,
Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Terms \$5 to \$7 per Month.
An Evening School
will be opened on Monday April 6th. Hours from 7 to 9. Terms \$4 per month.
For further particulars apply to Rev. E. Cridge or to W. F. Jones, Esq.
ap1

GLENORA, CASSIAR,

The Head of Steamboat Navigation on the Stickeen River.

JOHN B. LOVELL

Will continue to keep a large general ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE
Suitable for the Trade, to be sold at the
Lowest Market Rates!
He is also prepared to do a
General Storage,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.
And in reference to this branch, he begs to return thanks to those Men of Business who patronized him last year, and to who he refers all other intending shippers who may require his services, as to his Responsibility, Care and Attention to Business.
JOHN B. LOVELL.
ap18 3mdw

A. GHOQUETTE,

INDIAN

INTERPRETER & EXPLORER,

Dealer in

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

& MINERS' OUTFITS,

Boundary Post, Stickeen River, & Telegraph Ck., Cassiar.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH

the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE
SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!
He has also made arrangements to have
His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation
And will be ready at that point to
Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.
He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.
Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for packing, etc.
ja16 3mdw

JAMES TURK,

PACKER

FORWARDER,

TELEGRAPH Ck. and GLENORA, CASSIAR.

HAVING A

LARGE TRAIN OF ANIMALS,

At the above points, is prepared to forward
MINERS' & TRADERS' GOODS
TO THE MINES, AT THE
Very Lowest Rates,
Earlier than by any other means of Conveyance.
BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPOSITION LINE!
JAMES TURK,
Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.
feidw

HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WARE houses, we are prepared to
Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines
GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY AMOUNT,
At the Lowest Rates.
We have also attached to the Establishment
A BAR & RESTAURANT,
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.
ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Merchandise
Of Every Description.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.
fe10 3mdw3mw

DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.
Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the Rubber Dam and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining parts therein, the Packing and Condensation of Gold and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.
The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately Annealing and Malleting every strip of gold into the cavity by itself. Gold thus condensed and set last a lifetime.
DR. BARNARD is happy to inform the public that the process of preparing and Filling Teeth with the aid of New Instruments and appliances is almost as much a pastime with him now as it was in the former days of his dental career.
Persons not born with a gold tooth in their mouth can readily have a Gold Crown built on a decayed tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOREVER.
OFFICE: DOUGLAS ST., SOUTH OF FORT, FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT.
REMEMBER—Rubber Dam, Green's Improved Electric Burring Engine and the best Filling Instruments of the highest authorities and manufacturers in the States.
ALL OPERATIONS NOW LESS TEDIOUS AND PAINFUL.
Gold, Silver and Vulcanite Plates quickly repaired and Whole Sets completed at the shortest notice.
CELLULOID PLATES long since discarded by the Doctor.
None but first-class Operations performed.
oc10dw

Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE

taken the large building on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, for the purpose of conducting business in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments of Goods, kept or stored, before they are made out, tentatively prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.
ja14

F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND RE-

QUILATOR,

3317 KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL

be commenced on Wednesday, the 26th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Douglas streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
MRS. CRIDGE.
ja14

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1875:

Liabilities.

Notes in circulation not bearing interest..... \$101,880 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..... 19,462 02
Deposits on call not bearing interest..... 125,183 10
Deposits not on call bearing interest..... 411,945 48
Total amount of Liabilities..... \$638,460 50

Assets.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver..... \$70,240 00
Gold Bullion..... 25,104 05
Notes and Cheques of other Banks..... 1,642 00
Landed and other Property..... 18,000 00
Balances due from other Banks & Branches..... 410,439 22
Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank..... 148,186 12
Total amount of Assets..... \$771,611 39

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874..... \$5,000,000
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders..... 10 per cent. per annum
Amount of the last dividend declared for half year..... \$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend..... \$1,201,643
Victoria, 16th April, 1875.
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ANDREW D. BIRNIE, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of April, 1875.
ap17 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

TOWING AND TRANSPORTATION COMPY

LIMITED,

Respectfully Notify Shipmasters and Others that the
Steamers GRAPPLER and BEAVER,
Under the command of Experienced Captains, are now ready to tow vessels to NANAIMO, BURREARD INLET and elsewhere at Moderate Rates.
p7 dw
C. MORTON, Chairman,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
jell

THOS. FLETCHER

HAS REMOVED TO
FORT ST., next to Brown Jug Saloon.
He is now prepared to do all kinds of
REPAIRING IN METALS,
ELECTRO-GILDING,
ELECTRO-PLATING,
Old Electro-Plated Ware Re-plated. All work neatly executed.
ap8

12 & 20 Queen Victoria St., London.

WHOLESALE.

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

Offer to the Trade their Large Stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Now in Store and to Arrive by Regular Steamers

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES.

MEN'S CLOTHING,

A Fine assortment of German, French, English and American Manufacture.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

In Fancy Trimmed Serge and Tweed Suits.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

In Shaker and Welch Flannel, Canton Flannel, Plain and Clouded Merino, Shetland, Pelerino and Mission Mills Flannel Goods.

Men's White Dress Shirts.

A Choice Assortment in Plain, Plaited and Fancy Fronts—the Latest Styles.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, JEWELLERY, LACES, SWISS NEEDLEWORK, BRAIDS, DRESS BUTTONS

ASSORTED MILLINERY GOODS AND HABERDASHERY.

DRESS GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

LINENS, Damasks, Towels and Toweling, CLOTHS in Beavers, Tweeds and Cassimeres, PRINTED COTTONS, a choice lot, Gray & White Cottons, DENIMS, Tent Cloth and Hose Canvas, Indian Traders would find it to their advantage to call and examine the various goods Suitable to their Trade before purchasing elsewhere.

LIQUORS and GROCERIES.

BRANDY—Sazarae and Hennessy, dark, in octs. and qrs., the Finest in the market—10 years old.
DO Hennessy, pale.
SHERRY—Duff Gordon, pale.
BOURBON WHISKY—"The Pride of Kentucky" and "Our Own Private Stock."
CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY and California Wines.

DUCK and DENIM.

Pants, Jumpers and Smocks in White, Brown and Mole Color, with Patent Leather Bindings.

HATS.

The Newest Styles in Men's Felt, Straw and Panama. Boys' Hats in great variety.

HOSIERY.

Men's, Boys', Women's, Girls and Misses

SHAWLS.

In Plaid Wool, Cheek Ottoman, Lama, Diagonal, Queensland, Striped Wove, &c.

FLANNELS, UMBRELLAS in great variety,

BLANKETS 2 1/2, 3 and 4 point, English and California, GRAIN SACKS, I. R. Boots, Single and Double Barrelled GUNS, ORANGE and Lemon Marmalade, &c. Peel.
ap2

VICTORIA

BOOT AND SHOE

Manufactory.

ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request.

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples and procure Price Lists.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR,

Wholesale Agents—Weich, Rithet & Co, Wharf Street,
N. B.—ALL GOODS AT RETAIL SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.

Closing Out. Closing Out.

POSITIVELY SELLING OFF!

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

& LIQUORS.

C. BOSSI,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
Having rented his store to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Company, will from this date commence to sell his large stock of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & LIQUORS
AT PRICES BELOW COST!
The Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT by the 1st of April, after which date Premises have been Leased.
GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOTTLED LIQUORS
Terms Cash.
New Custom House Blanks FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria, B. C.